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My dear Mr Sewall

I returned from
Hastings a day or
two ago & came down
here to be a few days
with my sister just
too late to have the
pleasure of meeting
you. I found here
your beautiful boy

a few letters. I assure
you they will both
always be very dear
to me. It is a great
privilege to be addressed
as "dear friend" by
a man like William
Lloyd Garrison & one
that I should feel
very proud to deserve

If you allow me to
call you my friend
whether the honour
be deserved or not,
I can assure that on
my side veneration
& affection will never
be wanting. In entering
on my new duties it
is very sweet to me to
think that I leave

the resurrection & the
benediction of one of
the oldest friends of
my father & mother
I am very much
touched at your kind
thought of me. I hope
I may be able to return
my thanks for your
beautiful present to
you at Liverpool

when I shall next probably go out west with my aunt June when I shall be able to tell you in person I hope better than by writing but much anticipate I am by your good thought of me. Pray remember

me most kindly to
Frank. Looking down
to see from believe
me ever your very
affectionate friend
Anne Darcy

Daughter of Mrs. M.W. Chapman.